

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1900

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Subscribers who fail to receive the Gazette regularly will please report promptly at this office.

Run twice tomorrow at 4.43 a. m. and 7.31 p. m. High water at 8.30 a. m. and 9.03 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this day, local showers this evening or tonight; Thursday, not so warm; brisk southerly winds and squalls.

**POLICE COMMISSIONERS.**—The Police Commissioners' meeting last night resulted in the election of Thomas H. Travers as policeman after several ballots had been taken, the vote being three for Travers and two for Wm. Davis, Commissioner Lindsey and the Mayor voting for Davis, and Commissioners Price, Bryant and Miller for Travers. The candidates for the position were James W. Griffin, W. M. Anderson, Wm. Allen, Geo. W. Brown, Jas. Downey, Wm. S. Davis, Richard Fischer, Richard Gilroy, F. M. Garvey, L. J. Jones, J. W. Mayhugh, John H. McKenney, Thos. H. Travers, and Wm. McKenney and John Craven. During the progress of the balloting Messrs. Griffin, Craven, Garvey, Allen and Brown received votes.

Commissioner Price said he had not noticed Chief Webster's reference to Sergeant Smith at the last meeting, and he thought the Commissioners should take action.

The Mayor called attention to the rule which requires the chief or lieutenant to report all cases of misconduct promptly to the Mayor.

Commissioner Price said there was a rule requiring the chief to report to the Commissioners on or before the 15th of every month.

The Mayor showed a distinction between the two rules quoted, one positively requiring a report to be made to the Mayor and the other only justified the chief in reporting all substantiated charges to the Commissioners; that is to say, if a charge before the Mayor is substantiated the chief is required to report the fact to the Commissioners at their next meeting, so as to have a record on the case always in their possession, and while he, the Mayor, was left in ignorance of a rumored charge, he was not to be held responsible for the failure of his subordinates had the right to flatly violate a rule which was as plain as day.

The Commonwealth's Attorney sent a communication to the Commissioners in which he quoted a Gazette local concerning J. T. Beckham, jr. He also mentioned the fact that police officers were State officers and that it was their sworn and imperative duty to arrest fugitives from justice, and that their failure to do so would be a neglect of duty, and that news of court proceedings was sufficient information for them to act on.

The Mayor fully agreed with the undisputed and often times established fact, that policemen are State officers and that they should arrest all fugitives from justice, but as policemen were not mind readers, he thought some official information, certainly by a subordinate court official, should be given to the recognized head of this city as to the fact of a man being a fugitive from justice, and if that information had been sent to the Mayor he would have had the man arrested; not only that, but the Mayor had sent word to the Commonwealth's Attorney challenging him to make the request. The Mayor quoted the indicted man as saying that he was in Alexandria by consent of the official holding the capias and mentioned a witness who had heard the statement.

Commissioner Price could not credit the statement of the party quoted, as the City Sergeant had told him that he would have arrested him if he had known he was in the city.

The Mayor continued his recital from the outside of jail enjoyment of Malachi Ballard down to the mysterious escape of "Lord" Baltimore. The last named dignitary having been committed by the Mayor for a State offense is out of jail and no information has yet been given to the Mayor's office. On the contrary, after the report of the escape was all over the city the reporter of a newspaper who visited the jail was told that the "man was still in prison and had not escaped." This was published, and as the man had really escaped newspaper information in this case was hardly a safe guide for police officers. Malachi Ballard indicted and in prison was seen on the streets of the city after night and at last when he was arrested that this indicted horse thief was so trustworthy as to be invested with the freedom of the city. Therefore, without official information is given the Mayor's office, it will be difficult to distinguish between a genuine case of escape and a graciously granted leave of absence. In support of this the Mayor mentioned a statement that was made by a respectable citizen soon after Beckham's indictment last summer which statement was that he, the citizen, had informed a court deputy that if he wanted Beckham he was on the corner a few steps from him and the deputy said he did not have the capias; it was locked up.

**A DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION.**—The delightful trip of the newspaper men of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and this and other cities and their families to Cape May as the guests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company ended yesterday. During the three days of the outing the weather was fine, and the entertainment as elaborate and enjoyable as the officials of the company could make it. Mr. Wood, the general passenger agent, and Mrs. Wood remained with the party during the entire time of the excursion, the assistant general passenger agent, Mr. Barksdale, the chief of the advertising department; Mr. Studds, the division passenger agent in Washington, looked after the comforts and pleasures of the party in that courteous and hospitable manner which had made them so popular, not only with the newspaper people, but with every one with whom they came in contact in the transaction of the company's business. The concert Sunday night and the hop Monday evening were the leading features of the entertainment.

**The Best Prescription for Chills**

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

Reports show that over three hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents complications.

**PERSONAL.**—Capt. E. S. Randall, president of the Randall line and of the River View Excursion Company, has returned from the Hot Springs of Virginia, much improved in health.

Mr. W. E. Moore and Miss Mary T. Kelly were married at an early hour this morning at St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father Oulter and later left to spend two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. B. Cason and her sons, Messrs. Harry and J. B. Cason, jr., left today for a visit to Chicago.

Mr. Harry Kirk has returned from a pleasant visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider, of New York, who have been visiting their relative, Mr. G. A. Apple, returned to their home today greatly pleased with their trip.

Mr. Frank E. Anderson left last night with Mr. Anderson for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where she will enter a sanatorium for treatment. It will be remembered that Mrs. Anderson has been in ill health in the city of Richmond for the last two years.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. W. E. Reynolds, of Nelson county, and Miss Gertrude P. Daw, of Caroline county, which is to take place in Caroline county on July 3.

**CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.**—A conference of the Catholic clergy of northern Virginia took place here yesterday at the rectory of St. Mary's Church. Priests came from most of the parishes of northern Virginia. Those present were Rev. Father W. B. Hauly, of Portsmouth; Rev. Father Patrick, of Manassas; Rev. Father Lynch, of Charlottesville; Rev. Father E. Walsh, of Charlottesville; Rev. Father James E. Collins, of Old Point Comfort; Rev. Father W. O'Hara, of Norfolk; Rev. Father John Massey, of Harpers Ferry; and Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, of this city, who presided at the conference. Owing to the humidity of the temperature formal discussion of the several papers submitted was postponed until the meeting in October.

**FUNERALS.**—The funeral of Mr. W. F. Padgett took place this evening from his late residence on south Alfred street and was attended by a number of friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by E. V. Regester.

The funeral of the late John F. Dunington took place this evening from Mr. W. C. Underhill's establishment, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Hunt. The pallbearers were members of the firm companies, Messrs. K. M. Latham, G. M. Myers, Wm. Entwistle, H. H. Haynes, J. C. Gill, A. W. Melchior and Powell Snowden.

**FIKE.**—The alarm of fire about 1 o'clock this morning, which brought out the fire department, was caused by the burning of soot in a chimney at the residence of Mrs. E. T. McVeigh on Queen street, between Washington and St. Asaph. The fire got between the ceiling and floor and some difficulty was experienced in reaching it, but this was done after a hot and been out in the floor. The flames were then soon extinguished and before serious damage had been done.

**TITLE PERFECTED.**—Judge Norton, one of the counsel in the case, today received a telegram stating that Judge Letcher, of the Circuit Court of Augusta, had rendered a decision in favor of Messrs. L. C. Bailey and R. J. Thomas, of this city, in their suit concerning 41,000 acres of land in Bath county. The decision perfects the title of Messrs. Bailey and Thomas to the land.

**QUALIFIED.**—In the Corporation Court today Messrs. T. W. Robinson, who was last month elected City Treasurer, and L. Marbury, who was elected Commonwealth's Attorney, qualified by giving bond, and Dr. W. P. Purvis qualified as City Coroner, to which position he has just been reappointed by Judge Norton.

**STORM.**—This city was visited yesterday evening by a thunder storm, during which there was quite a heavy fall of rain. No damage was done to the city, but below this city lightning struck the houses of Messrs. Murray, Pingree and Jenkins, near Riverside Park, but fortunately damaged them but slightly.

**PROPERTY SALE.**—The deed from Mr. J. D. Hooe, conveying to Mrs. Sarah J. McGuire the handsome residence and grounds at the southwest corner of Prince and Washington streets, was recorded in the clerk's office today. The sum named is \$6,500.

Dr. W. H. O. McGhee, of Richmond, will be married in Washington today to Miss Helen Nye, the well known vocalist.

The national prohibition convention met today at Chicago.

The St. Louis police board yesterday afternoon reconsidered its decision to keep 1,000 of the police on duty in service until July 4, and ordered Sheriff Pohlman to discharge the entire force as soon as possible. No violence has occurred in connection with the street car strike for several days.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS.

All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that LeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure hemorrhoids and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

**LOST.**

LOST.—A PARROT escaped from my yard this morning for the return of which a suitable reward will be paid. J. B. THOS. COLLINGSWORTH.

**FIREWORKS**

FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Something NEW In Fire Works.

Set Pieces for St. Heavenly Twins, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Whistling Bombs, Bombs, etc. The largest, freshest and cheapest assortment ever shown. Orders from the country will be given immediate attention.

**Hammocks! Hammocks!**

From 50c to \$5.

**R. E. KNIGHT,**

227 1/2 621 KING STREET.

**NOTICE.**—J. O. U. A. M.—The members of the Alexandria Council No. 33 are requested to meet at their hall on north Columbus street, TOMORROW (Thursday), EVENING, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, if of vital importance to be considered. By order of the Council, JAMES E. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

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**FINE WINTER-CURED HAMS.**—Cox & Gordon's Sugar-cured Hams, small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

**OUR FINEST EXTRA SMALL CANNED PEAS** are cheap at 15c per can.

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**LANSBURGH & BRO.,**  
Washington's Favorite Store.

A Suit Surprise!  
\$8.90.

An opportunity to save one-half and two-thirds. A few of the bargains:

Every Lady's Suit from the spring stock of this season must go. We're determined to rid our racks of every suit. Some are splendid for the fall season, and comprise such materials as broadcloth, Venetian, homespun, covert, zibeline, whipcord and mixtures. Sizes 32 to 44. Some of these suits sold as high as \$25. All to go at

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Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

**Lansburgh & Bro.,**

420 to 426 Seventh street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

This has been another hot day, the mercury registering 90°.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The Kretol Chemical Company are distributing a number of pretty fans.

Mr. Noble McKenney found a valuable set of false teeth in a sewer a day or two ago.

The Alexandria Light Infantry will this evening begin target practice on Jones' point.

The County Court has practically wound up its business for the term and will adjourn tomorrow.

The Alexandria Steam Laundry today received about \$500 worth of new and improved machinery.

Daniel Tyler, who lives near Accotink, was badly hurt a few days since by falling from a cherry tree.

Mr. Carl Bohraus, manager of the Concordia Hotel, will tender a crab feast to his many friends tonight.

The children of the Benefit Building Fund of Christ Church will give a musical in the parish hall tomorrow evening.

The grounds around the old First Presbyterian Church on Fairfax street are being cleaned up and put in order again.

Last night was clear and warm, until about 2 o'clock when it became cloudy. One lodger was at the station house.

The Columbia engine went into service yesterday evening, repairs having been completed sooner than was expected.

Messrs. Brenner and Knight will completely remodel the house of Mr. George A. Nowland, on south Fairfax street.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William L. Naylor, of Alexandria, and Isa B. Gaines, of Culpeper.

The navy department is having extensive repairs and improvements made to the United States naval powder magazine on the District side of the river, about half way between this city and Washington.

The Southern Railway Company has at last succeeded in striking a stream of good water at a depth of over 400 feet in the well they have been boring west of the depot in this city. The water will be piped to the round house and the machine shops.

Though the work of deepening the channel of the river over the shoal flat woman flats, near Indian Head, is progressing rapidly. So large a quantity of mud had to be removed that there is still several months' work to be done before the twenty four feet depth required over the entire flats is obtained. When this work is completed the dredging of the Kettle Bottoms will be done.

Superintendent Kemper of the public schools was engaged yesterday and today in examining applicants for positions as white teachers in the schools. Those who presented themselves for examination were Misses Nannie Davis, Alice Thomas, Sophie Bowie, Virginia Roxbury, of this city, and Lena Sanger, of Rockingham. Tomorrow and on Friday he will examine the colored teachers.

Wm. Gallows, a colored farmer, suddenly became insane at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington last night and nearly wrecked the place. He was this morning removed to St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

Frank Lewis, colored, who was recently paralyzed and who was reported to be dead yesterday, is still alive and thought to be improving.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of W. B. Price vs. W. H. Hogan et al., a chancery suit, a final decree was entered.

**CONVICTED.**—The jury at Tazewell yesterday returned a verdict of ten years in the case of Houston Brown for the murder of Bony Davis at Pocomantas last February. He became infatuated with a woman of bad character and married her, with a full knowledge of the life she was leading. He testified that she told him that she did not expect to give up her way of living. About two weeks after the marriage she left Brown, and he followed and brought her back. The next night she was missing again, and on the following morning he armed himself and threatened that he intended to kill any man he found with her. He found her in company with one Bony Davis and others. Some few words passed, and Brown shot Davis four times, killing him instantly. The verdict is regarded as very light.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure, prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers adore it.

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**Woodward & Lothrop,**  
10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Store will be closed at 5.30 p. m. until further notice.

## Men's Summer Furnishings.

Garze-weight Underwear, Neglige Shirts, Summer Half Hose, Thin Office Coats, Summer Collars, Summer Neckwear, Summer Suspenders, Summer Pajamas, Summer Night Shirts, Bathing Suits, Bath Robes, Handkerchiefs, &c.

**BATE ROBES.**  
Turkish Toweling Bath Robes of domestic and English and Austrian makes \$2.75 to \$5.00 Each.

**BICYCLE JERSEYS.**  
Bicycle Jerseys in alternate stripes of black and light blue, navy and red, maroon and gray. Cotton, \$1.00 Each. Worsted, \$2.00 Each.

**NEGLIGE SHIRTS.**  
Woven Madras, in choice colors; separate or attached cuffs. A good \$2.00 grade, bought at a price concession. \$1.50 Each.

A good assortment of the dollar grade Madras Neglige shirts, mostly blue and white stripes, which we are selling at 75c Each.

**CREPE DE SANTE UNDERWEAR.**  
Particularly cool, light and elastic; ideal for summer wear. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per Garment. First floor.

**A Sale of Cotton Dress Goods.**  
AT LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICES.

**PRINTED PIQUES.**—The balance of our special purchase of Printed Piques. 6 1/2 yd. yard. Regularly 12 1/2c.

**DOTTED SWISSES.**—Navy blue, marine blue, red, heliotrope and black grounds, with printed figures and ring dots. 8 1/2 yd. yard. Regularly 12 1/2c.

**TISSUE ONDULE.**—A soft, dainty, clinging material, very light in weight, choice printings. 12 1/2c a yard. Regularly 17c.

**JACONET LAWNS.**—A variety of small figured effects and scroll designs, on white grounds. 10c a yard. Regularly 12 1/2c.

**YARD-WIDE BATTISTE LAWNS.**—Handsome printings on white and dark grounds, dainty figures and stripes, in the most popular colorings. 12 1/2c a yard. Regularly 17c.

**GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.**

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**MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.**  
New York, June 27.—The stock market opened active and higher.

**WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.**

Floor Extra..... 3.75 a 3.15  
Family..... 3.50 a 3.90  
Fancy brands..... 4.00 a 4.50  
Wheat, longberry..... 0.75 a 0.83  
Mixed..... 0.73 a 0.80  
Fruits..... 0.75 a 0.83  
Damp and tough..... 0.65 a 0.70  
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0.38 a 0.40  
Corn Meal..... 0.37 a 0.39  
Rye..... 0.40 a 0.41  
Oats..... 0.43 a 0.45  
Eye, mixed..... 0.28 a 0.30  
Potatoes, Va., bush..... 0.40 a 0.42  
Wheat, Virginia, packed..... 0.18 a 0.20  
Choice Virginia..... 0.22 a 0.25  
Common to middling..... 0.12 a 0.14  
Eggs..... 0.13 a 0.14  
Beef, hind quarters..... 0.73 a 0.08  
Fore quarters..... 0.4 a 0.5  
Live Chickens (hens)..... 0.8 a 0.9  
Spring..... 0.18 a 0.20  
Veal Calves..... 0.6 a 0.7 1/2  
Pork, York..... 0.60 a 0.64  
Sweet Potatoes, blk..... 1.50 a 2.00  
Onions, per bushel..... 0.60 a 0.70  
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0.75 a 0.8  
Unpeeled..... 0.6 a 0.7  
Dried Apples..... 0.9 a 1.0  
Dried Apples..... 0.4 a 0.5  
Racon, country hams..... 0.11 1/2 a 0.12  
Best sugar-cured hams..... 0.10 1/2 a 0.11 1/2  
Potomac No. 1..... 0.10 1/2 a 0.11  
Breakfast Bacon..... 0.6 1/2 a 0.8  
Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0.7 1/2 a 0.8  
Bacon shoulders..... 0.6 a 0.6 1/2  
Dry Salted..... 0.5 a 0.6  
C B..... 0.6 a 0.6 1/2  
Bellies..... 0.6 a 0.6 1/2  
Smoked shoulders..... 0.6 1/2 a 0.6 1/2  
Smoked sides..... 0.6 a 0.6 1/2  
Lard..... 0.14 a 0.15 1/2  
Smoked Beef..... 0.14 a 0.15 1/2  
Sausages—Brown..... 4 a 0.4 1/2  
Off A..... 0.4 1/2 a 0.4 1/2  
Con. standard A..... 4 1/2 a 5.00  
Granulated..... 0.5 a 0.5 1/2  
Coffee—Rio..... 0.8 1/2 a 0.9  
Lactaria..... 0.14 a 0.16  
Java..... 0.18 a 0.26  
Molasses B..... 0.9 a 0.14  
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New Orleans..... 0.30 a 0.45  
Porto Rico..... 0.18 a 0.28  
Sugar Syrup..... 0.16 a 0.22  
Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 6.00 a 7.00  
Potomac No. 1..... 2.75 a 3.00  
Potomac family rice..... 4.00 a 4.50  
Do, half barrel..... 2.00 a 2.25  
Potomac Shad..... 9.00 a 10.00  
Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 15.00 a 18.00  
No 3 mackerel..... 22.00 a 25.00  
K. S..... 24.00 a 25.00  
Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4.50 a 5.00  
Ground in bags..... 5.00 a 5.50  
Lump..... 4.50 a 5.00  
Clover Seed..... 3.50 a 3.75  
Timothy..... 1.35 a 1.50  
Old process Linseed Meal..... 31.00 a 33.00  
Salt—G..... 0.25 a 0.70  
Fine..... 0.25 a 0.70  
Turk's Head..... 1.00 a 1.00  
Wool—Long, unwashed..... 0.18 a 0.19  
Washed..... 0.24 a 0.26  
Merino, unwashed..... 0.14 a 0.15  
Do, washed..... 0.20 a 0.22  
Cottonseed Meal..... 20.00 a 21.00  
Hulls..... 6.50 a 7.00  
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed..... 12.00 a 13.00  
Sunac..... 0.70 a 0.75  
Hay..... 15.00 a 17.00  
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